



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/824,981      Examiner : Kim, Yunsoo  
Filed : April 14, 2004      Group Art Unit: 1644  
For : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE INTERFERON  
RECEPTOR, WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE I  
INTERFERON

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A request for the required extension of time of two (2) months up to and including June 30, 2005, is filed herewith.

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